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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK VISIT  
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REFERENCE: RABAT 1593, ABIDJAN 2964, TUNIS 2070

1. EXIMBANK TEAM WILL CONSIST OF CLAYTON NORRIS, VICE  
PRESIDENT, AFRICA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION; DAVID PEACOCK,  
VICE PRESIDENT, EXPORTER CREDITS AND GUARANTEES; LOUIS  
GUADAGNOLI, SENIOR LOAN OFFICER, AFRICA MIDDLE EAST DIVISION

2. FOR ABIDJAN: EXIMBANK REGRETS THAT DUE TO CONFLICT

WITH AFCHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE DATES EXIMBANK  
OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT ABIDJAN AT THIS TIME.

3. ITINERARY OF EXIMBANK TEAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

4/30 LV. WASH. DULLES, TWA 890 AT 1820  
5/1 AR. PARIS DEGAULLE AT 0800  
5/2 LV. PARIS ORLY, AF 2001, AT 0915  
5/2 AR. CASABLANCA NOUASSEUR AT 1100  
5/8 LV. CASABLANCA NOUASSEUR, RB-356 AT 0920  
5/8 AR. TUNIS AT 1400  
5/11 LV. TUNIS, AT 0905  
5/11 AR. ROME, AT 1025  
5/11 LV. ROME, BRITISH AIRWAYS 353, AT 1140  
5/11 AR. LONDON AT 1300  
5/13 LV. LONDON, PAN AM 107, AT 1220  
5/13 AR. WASH. DULLES AT 1540

4. FOR AMEMBASSY PARIS, EXIMBANK REQUESTS THAT AMEMBASSY  
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION AT ORLY HILTON, SINGLE WITH BATH,  
FOR NIGHT OF MAY 1 FOR EACH OF EXIMBANK TEAM.

5. FOR AMEMBASSY RABAT/CASABLANCA, EXIMBANK PLANS TO  
ATTEND MAY 4 RECEPTION. SINCE EXIMBANK TEAM WILL BE IN  
MOROCCO MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 6 TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS  
CASABLANCA VS. RABAT WILL BE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY.  
HOWEVER, EXIMBANK WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING  
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AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN RABAT/CASABLANCA. FOR  
APPOINTMENTS IN RABAT, EXIMBANK TEAM REQUESTS RESERVATIONS  
AT HOTEL RABAT HILTON, SINGLE WITH BATH FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL.  
IN CASABLANCA, AT HOTEL TOUBKAL, IF APPROPRIATE. APPOINT-  
MENT SCHEDULING WILL BE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY AND  
CONSULATE BUT SHOULD INCLUDE ROYAL AIR MAROC, OFFICE  
CHERIFIEN DES PHOSPHATES, BANQUE NATIONALE POUR LE  
DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE (BNDE), BANQUE MAROCAINE DU  
COMMERCE EXTERIEUR, ASMENT DE TEMARA, SOMATELSAT, SEFERIF,  
SOCIETE NATIONALE DE SIDERURGIE (TO DISCUSS NADOR STEEL  
COMPLEX) AND US BRANCH BANKS. ALSO, APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIAL(S) OF MINFIN FOR COURTESY VISIT AND SO THAT  
EXIMBANK CAN DEVELOP CURRENT ECONOMIC DATA ON MOROCCAN  
ECONOMY.

6. FOR AMEMBASSY TUNIS, EXIMBANK BELIEVES THIS IS GOOD  
TIME TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDING AND FOR EXIMBANK TO GIVE  
APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS REALISTIC INDICATION OF WHAT CAN  
BE EXPECTED FROM EXIMBANK. EXIMBANK REQUESTS RESERVATION  
AT TUNIS HILTON, SINGLE WITH BATH FOR EACH. APPOINTMENTS  
SCHEDULING WILL BE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF EMBASSY BUT SHOULD

INCLUDE STEG, TUNIS AIR, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, ENTERPRISE  
TUNISIENNE D'ACTIVITIES PETROLIERES; US AFFILIATE BANKS.  
ALSO APPROPRIATE MINFIN OFFICIALS FOR COURTESY VISIT AND SO  
THAT EXIMBANK CAN DEVELOP CURRENT ECONOMIC DATA ON TUNISIAN  
ECONOMY.

7. FOR AMEMBASSY LONDON, EXIMBANK WILL ARRANGE OWN  
OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS BUT REQUESTS THAT AMEMBASSY ARRANGE  
SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT ROYAL TRAFALGAR FOR NIGHTS OF  
MAY 11 AND MAY 12 FOR NORRIS AND GUADAGNOLI ONLY (PEACOCK  
RETURNING VIA LISBON (AMEMBASSY LISBON TO BE ADVISED  
SEPTTEL)

8. FOR ALL HOTEL RESERVATIONS, EXIMBANK REQUESTS PREFERRED  
RATES WHEN POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF PER DIEM LIMITATIONS.  
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